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Applicant: Jong Woo LEE) Re: Preliminary Amendment
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Attn: United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the Claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace original Claims 5 and 7 with amended Claims 5 and 7, which are set forth below. (Appendix A, which is enclosed herewith, shows how original Claims 5 and 7 were amended to produce amended Claims 5 and 7.)

a' 5. (Amended) The secure adapter according to Claim 1, further employing safe memory operation under the secure mode set by an application program executed in the computer system, said safe memory comprising:

a safe memory interface to transmit a password transmitted from the main processor, or the password and the data which requires security ("secure data"), to an encryption/key operation processor,